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SUBJECT: BEIRUT EVACUATION: SABRI EL-KHOLI LENDS A HAND

1. ARAB LEAGUE NEGOTIATOR, SABRI EL-KHOLI, CONTACTED ME THIS EVENING TO ASK WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD TO FACILITATE OUR EVACUATION TOMORROW. I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT EVERYTHING WAS GOING WELL AND THAT I APPRECIATED HIS INTEREST. HE SAID THAT HE HAD MET WITH PIERRE GEMAYEL, FRANGIE AND CHAMOUN TODAY, AND IN THEIR PRESENCE HAD OBTAINED MARONITE ASSURANCES THAT TOMORROW WOULD BE A CEASEFIRE AS FAR AS OUR EVACUATION IS CONCERNED. EL-KHOLI SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR ASSURANCES FROM THIS SIDE.

2. I THANKED EL-KHOLI FOR HIS HELP AND COMMENDED HIM FOR HIS PERSISTENT MEDIATION EFFORTS IN LEBANON. I ASKED HIM WHETHER TOMORROW'S CEASEFIRE COULD HOLD INDEFINITELY. HE LAUGHED AND SAID ONLY THAT HE WAS "HOPEFUL," BUT I DID NOT GET THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS VERY CONFIDENT IN THIS RESPECT.
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